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August 6, 1981

REGISTERED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Harlan V. Bankhead
Micah Mines, Inc.
P. O. Box 47
Vernon, Utah 84080

RE: Kim W. Mine
ACT/045/016
Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Bankhead:

It has come to the Division's attention that Micah Mines, Inc., has yet to submit a reclamation surety for the above-noted operation. Until a surety is submitted, Micah does not have approval to commence mining operations pursuant to 40-8-14, Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended. Any mining currently being conducted is in violation of the law. Evidence of a surety in the amount required must be submitted to the Division within 15 days of receipt of this letter or actions to withdraw tentative approval will be brought before the Board.

A representative of the Division is scheduled to check on this operation within the next several weeks to insure that mining operations are not proceeding without final approval.

If you have questions, please call.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED
LAND DEVELOPMENT

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